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Application No. 09/715,641

Filing Date: November 17, 2000

Examiner: Jerry B. Dennison

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 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	09/715,641
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First Named Inventor	Robert D. Haskins
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Art Unit	2143
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	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	310	155	510	255	210	105	
Design	210	105	100	50	130	65	
Plant	210	105	310	155	160	80	
Reissue	310	155	510	255	620	310	
Provisional	210	105	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Serial No.: 09/715,641
Title: APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR CONTROLLING THE
TRANSMISSION OF MESSAGES
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Examiner: Jerry B. Dennison
Art Unit: 2143
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